

ESTABLISHED 1861

CLARKSBURG, W. VA. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1912

PRICE TWO CENTS

THIRTY PERSONS ARE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

BLOODHOUNDS FAIL TO CATCH SAFE BLOWERS

Animals Trail Them Across Hill to Railroad Crossing in West End.

NITROGLYCERINE USED

Hundred and Seventy Dollars and Whiskey Taken from White House Saloon.

Bloodhounds from Fairmont failed to run down burglars who broke into the White House saloon owned by P. A. Romano at East Pike and Depot streets early Sunday morning, blew open the safe and got away with between \$160 and \$170 in money and several pints of whiskey.

Trained to Railroad.

Two hounds from the Harris Kennels at Fairmont were brought to Clarksburg on the 12:30 o'clock trolley car Sunday and were at once put on the trail. They picked up a scent at the safe, went northward through the hollow by the old Horn-Gaylord wholesale house thence went to the top of Pinnickinnick hill, the ridge of which they followed westward to Barnes's crossing, and thence to the railroad track at the crossing, where the scent was lost. It is believed the burglars took a westbound freight train there.

Explosion is Heard.

The burglary was not discovered until after daylight Sunday morning. About 2 o'clock in the morning two occupants of the White House hotel, which is under a different management from the saloon, heard the explosion, but as it was not very loud it was supposed to be the discharge of a revolver somewhere in the street and it was not investigated at the time.

Cup of Soap Moulded.

Entrance to the saloon was effected by removing a window and the burglars left by a rear door, which they unlocked. The safe was blown with a charge of nitroglycerine. A cup of soap was moulded around the crack of the safe handle, the glycerine poured into the cup, a fuse attached and ignited. The safe door was neatly blown open on the lock side, the hinges remaining intact and holding the door in the usual open position. The safe, a small one, stood on the floor behind the bar.

Several pint and half pint bottles of whiskey were taken from a newly restocked shelf behind the bar by the burglars.

SUICIDE

Of Socialist Editor Not to Affect Suit by Government against Newspaper.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The suicide of Julius A. Weyland, owner of the Socialist newspaper, the Appeal to Reason, will not effect the government's action in prosecuting the paper for misuse of the mails. The case will be called at Fort Scott, Kan.

ROUND TABLE

Will Meet in the City of Grafton Friday and Saturday.

The Monongahela Valley Round Table of school superintendents, principals and teachers will meet at Grafton Friday and Saturday. The sessions will be held in the West Side school building. Sectional meetings will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and general sessions Friday night at 7:30 o'clock and Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Miss Taylor of Wesleyan College will have charge of the primary session. F. L. Burdette, Clarksburg city superintendent, will be chairman of the grammar school section meeting. Dr. J. N. Deahl, of Morgantown, will preside at the High school section session. Among speakers announced are Joseph Rosier, of Fairmont; O. G. Wilson, of Elkins; Dr. Deahl and President O. I. Woodley of the Fairmont state normal school.

ATTEMPT TO KILL MAN WITH KNIFE

HEALTH

Conditions of the City Are Discussed and Improvements Are Urged.

At the initial luncheon held today at the Waldo by the members of the local board of trade, much interest was manifested in the welfare of the city and the determination to take up specific improvements needed for the future. To bring this about more committee work is necessary through the membership of the local organization and the secretary is endeavoring to secure the necessary cooperation to this end.

At the meeting today Dr. H. T. Sloan addressed the members on the subject of much needed improvement in the sanitary condition of the city and the support of the citizens along the line of strengthening the work of the local board of health. He stated that the present condition of affairs was intolerable and that radical changes were necessary in order to place the present board in a position to perform its functions and do effective work.

Dr. Sloan's address created great interest and the support of the board of trade along the line suggested was pledged at this meeting. It was resolved that a special committee go before the city council at its next regular meeting in an endeavor to secure its co-operation in making the health department of the city of Clarksburg what it should be.

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SUGGESTIONS MADE FOR A GUARANTEE

For Sleeper Service between Clarksburg and Pittsburg to Committee.

The delegation from Clarksburg and other towns interested in securing night service from Clarksburg to Pittsburg and from Pittsburg to Clarksburg who met with the officials of the passenger and operating department of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad Friday have returned. The meeting was most opportune as the semi-annual table committee was, at that time, considering necessary changes for the ensuing six months.

The delegation was accorded a most respectful hearing, but the officials representing the Baltimore and Ohio railroad stated they did not feel that they were justified in considering the new trains requested for the reason that it would not pay them to do so. A suggestion was made to the committee that a service be considered which would involve the handling of a sleeper each way by the way of Grafton and Wheeling. This could be done by hauling a sleeper out of Clarksburg on No. 4, out of Grafton on No. 7 at 1:47 a. m. and out of Wheeling on No. 106 arriving at Pittsburg at 8:05 a. m. The return trip would involve handling a sleeper on No. 105 from Pittsburg at 9:35 p. m., leaving Wheeling at 12:55 a. m., arriving at Grafton at 4:55 a. m. and at Clarksburg at 7:30 a. m.

The sleeping car service above outlined would only be considered, however, by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad upon a guarantee to them of the revenue which they are compelled to guarantee to the Pullman Car Company, amounting to \$6,000 per annum. This means that a revenue of about \$15.00 a day or a patronage of at least eight passengers each way a day, must be guaranteed.

This matter is now up before the local commercial organizations at points interested, but it is doubtful

Is the Charge Made against Samuel Wise Now behind Bars.

Samuel Wise, a resident of the Union Heights addition, is a prisoner in the county jail awaiting a hearing before Justice Jackson V. Carter on a charge of feloniously cutting with intent to kill W. A. McNemar, another resident of that section, Saturday night.

Mr. McNemar appeared before Justice Carter Sunday and had a warrant issued for the arrest of Wise. After a long search Constable Thomas R. Kearns found him hiding in a ware room at the Tuna glass factory at Industrial.

The trouble occurred at the McNemar home Saturday night when Mr. McNemar told Wise that he would have to find another boarding house as he would not keep him any longer. Wise became angry and threatened to kill McNemar. After arguing for several minutes Wise is said to have struck at McNemar with a knife cutting him on the arm. Another cut which did not amount to much was one across the chest but it was not very deep. The third time he struck at Mr. McNemar he struck him over the heart and had it not been for a quick jump by McNemar it would have probably been fatal. After the fight Wise left the house and was not seen again until arrested Sunday.

CANVASSING RETURNS.

The members of the county court sat Monday as an election canvassing board. The board was late starting and at noon had canvassed only five precincts in Clark district. The work proceeded more rapidly in the afternoon but it will not be completed before sometime tomorrow.

CHURCH BURNS

At West Monongah at a Loss of \$2,500 to the Church Membership.

The church building of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, of West Monongah was burned Sunday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock. The building was a large frame structure and was valued at about \$2,500. There was no insurance, and although the fire companies of Monongah succeeded in putting out the flames before the lower floor was burned, the building is practically destroyed, being a total loss.

WAINVILLE

Boy Dies in Local Hospital after Long Illness of Blood Poisoning.

Daniel Holcomb, aged 14 years, of Wainville, died in a local hospital Sunday night after a long illness of blood poisoning and pneumonia fever. The deceased boy is survived by his father, J. H. Holcomb, and one brother living at home. The body will be taken to the home at Wainville Tuesday morning and the funeral will be held there Wednesday morning. Burial will be in the family burial ground.

whether such a guarantee is justified. Furthermore, it is questionable, in view of the competition the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will have from Pittsburg to Fairmont, whether the policy adopted demanding a guarantee for such service is a wise one on the part of the railroad.

And More Than Fifty Other Persons Are Injured in the Same.

VICTIMS CREMATED

Freight Train Crashes into Rear Coaches of An Excursion Train.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 11.—Thirty persons were killed and more than fifty others injured in a wreck on the Yadoo and Mississippi Valley railroad early today, when a freight train crashed into the rear coaches of an excursion passenger train bound from New Orleans to Woodville.

The wreck occurred at Montz La about twenty-seven miles north of New Orleans.

A train carrying many of the injured and some of the dead arrived here this morning.

Many of the victims were so badly mangled as to make identification impossible.

The excursionists had spent Sunday in New Orleans.

The rear car of the passenger train was demolished, practically every passenger in it being killed or seriously injured. Among them were two women and several small children.

There was confusion at the Union station here when the relief train arrived, every ambulance and police patrol in the city having been summoned to remove the dead and wounded.

Five coaches were burned, when the wreck took fire, and it is believed some of the victims were cremated. Nine bodies had been recovered this morning.

It was reported that all of the dead were negroes.

ALL EUROPE

Is Facing War Now But Germany is Trying to Prevent General Outbreak.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Europe is facing one of the most critical weeks in its history. It may end in war which may involve the whole of Europe or it may be remembered as a week in which diplomacy succeeded in solving problems that appeared insoluble. The Bulgarian army is on the point of entering Constantinople, which will be resented by Russia, although the Turkish capital is threatened with massacre from within. The most hopeful sign is that moderating influences are being brought to bear by Germany.

INCREASED

Pluralities the Official Canvass of Vote in the State Will Show.

WHEELING, Nov. 11.—That the Republican pluralities will be greatly increased by the canvassing of the vote which began today is an assured fact. Reports received from many of the fifty-five counties in West Virginia by the Intelligencer, yesterday were to the effect that in giving out the Republican vote the election officials did not include the vote cast on the Progressive ticket. The Moores cast their solid vote in practically every county for Dr. Hatfield and the other Republican state candidates.

J. D. Brewster is in jail awaiting a hearing in Justice G. H. Gordon's court on a charge of stealing a dog from C. S. Baxter.

BARTLETT NOW OWNER.

J. W. Bartlett, of Bridgeport, is now owner of the City Market on Telegram Square, having purchased it from O. P. Queen and Roy Smith. The establishment embraces a grocery and a meat shop of the first class.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Jacob W. Burge and Eula F. Moore, Homer P. Cunningham and Eva M. Williams and Ray L. Hall and Iva M. Mitchell.

GOMPERS REVIEWS WORK OF AMERICAN FEDERATION

PASTOR IS GOING TO MORGANTOWN

The Rev. Mr. King to Exchange Positions with District Superintendent.

Unofficial announcement was made Sunday in the First Methodist Episcopal church that the Rev. O. Dale King would resign the pastorate of the church to become district superintendent of the Morgantown district, and that the Rev. G. D. Smith, of Morgantown, superintendent of that district, would resign his position as such in order to become pastor of the First church here. In other words, the two gentlemen are to exchange their positions.

The exchange, however, is subject to the approval of the bishop in charge of the West Virginia conference and until such approval is given by him, the announcement cannot be regarded as authoritative and final. All other arrangements have been made regarding the proposed exchange and it is not likely that the bishop will withhold his approval. He has the matter under consideration.

The Rev. Mr. King is serving his second year as pastor of the Clarksburg church, the conference having recently returned him to the pastorate for another year. He succeeded the Rev. James E. Bird, who was assigned to the pastorate of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Charleston, which the Rev. Mr. King formerly held. Much regret is expressed by members of the local congregation and others over the Rev. Mr. King's likely withdrawal. He has had big success here as pastor and is exceedingly popular among Clarksburgers. He is considered one of the most scholarly and forceful ministers of the church.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE IS SOON TO RETIRE

FREE LECTURE

In the Elks' Auditorium by a Christian Scientist from City of Boston.

The Society of Christ, Scientist, of Clarksburg announces a free lecture on Christian Science, and cordially invites the public to be present at the Elks Club auditorium Monday evening, November 18 at 8 o'clock, by Professor Herman S. Herring, C. S. B., member of the board of lecturership of the mother church, the First church of Christ Scientist, at Boston, Mass.

REPULSED

Is the Bulgarian Army after It Bombards a Turkish Garrison.

ADRIANOPLE, Nov. 11.—By indirect route via Odessa—Bombardment of this city by Bulgarians began Friday and continued today from the south and west. In the afternoon it stopped and Shukri Pasha, military commander, placed cards all over the city announcing a victory of the garrison which had repulsed the Bulgarian attacking force around Maras and driven the besiegers considerable distance into the country.

DAVIS RE-ELECTED.

Justice H. B. Davis was here Monday from Salem. He was re-elected Justice at the election last week, receiving 125 votes over F. J. Ehret, Republican nominee. The other time he was elected he received only thirteen more votes than necessary. His brand of justice evidently suits the people of his district. There have been only a few appeals from his court and he has never been reversed.

MANN

Announces His Candidacy for One of the United States Senatorships.

WHEELING, Nov. 11.—Letters were received by friends in the city yesterday from Isaac T. Mann, the Bramwell coal operator, announcing his candidacy for the Republican nomination and election of the United States senatorial toga. Mr. Mann is one of the best known and most active leaders of the Republican party in the southern counties. He is a native West Virginian, having been born in Monroe county, but when yet a very young man, moved to McDowell county, where he has since resided. He grew up with the development of the great coal industry in that section of the state and is now one of the most wealthy operators in the state.

Mr. Mann has been a life long Republican and has always taken an active interest in political affairs of the southern section of West Virginia. He has never held a political office and has many warm friends throughout the state. He will be a strong candidate.

The list of formal candidates for the Senate toga now include the Hon. William Seymour Edwards, of Charleston; ex-Senator Davis Elkins, of Morgantown, who announced their candidacy several weeks ago; Judge John Mason, of Fairmont; and the Hon. A. B. White, of Parkersburg.

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And the United States Will Abandon Effort to Get a General Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The voluntary retirement of Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain which is expected to be formally announced today or tomorrow, it is believed, will mark abandonment on the part of the United States to secure a general arbitration treaty.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Ambassador Bryce will remain in Washington until pending negotiations are cleared up including the Panama canal question.

SAFE BLOWN

In a Chicago Saloon and \$2,500 in Money Carried Away by Robbers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Robbers blew a safe in a saloon at Halstead and West Madison streets early today and escaped with \$2,500 after binding the bartender and porter with ropes. One hundred guests asleep in a hotel above were not aroused by the explosion.

MR. HALL KILLED.

FAIRMONT, Nov. 11.—Wilson Hall, 64, a prominent farmer of Mannington district, was killed near his home there by falling from a foot bridge over a creek. His head struck a rock, which rendered him unconscious, and he drowned in shallow water while senseless.

ADVISOR EMPLOYED.

PARKERSBURG, Nov. 11.—H. S. Vandervort, of Morgantown, has been employed as agricultural advisor for Wood county by the agricultural extension department of the Parkersburg Board of Commerce.

As Well as An Amount of Legislation in Behalf of Labor Unions.

TWO MILLIONS SPENT

Among the Workers as the Result of Strikes during the Year.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 11.—The annual reports of the president, secretary and treasurer of the American Federation of Labor were presented to the thirty-second annual convention of the organization in session here today.

The report of President Samuel Gompers was a thorough and voluminous review of the work of the organization for the last year, particularly with regard to legislation endorsed by the federation. Discussing the growth of the federation, Mr. Gompers's report set forth that during the year ending September 30, 1912, 260 charters were issued to labor organizations affiliating with the federation.

"The average membership reported, and upon whom per capita tax was paid by the affiliated organizations to the American Federation of Labor during the last year," said the report, "was 1,770,146, an increase over the number reported for 1911 which was 1,761,335. On September 30, 1912, the membership of the affiliated organizations was 1,841,268."

President Gompers's reported progress in the organization of the international labor movement in Canada and in Porto Rico. In Canada he reported a total membership of from 60,000 to 70,000 in the Trades and Labor Congress, and in Porto Rico he declared 160 unions had been organized with 9,000 members. Improved working conditions were reported in both Canada and Porto Rico.

President Gompers's report included statements from the building trades, metal trades, mining, railroad employees and union label trades departments, showing the progress made by each department of the federation during the year. In the report was included a statement by Albert J. Berres, secretary-treasurer of the metal trades department, in which he said:

"The Los Angeles strike continued for a period covering more than twenty-one months. At the beginning of the fight organization among the workers of that city was in a deplorable condition. It is generally conceded by those who were on the ground that our fight for the shorter work day would have been won, had it not been for the deplorable calamity in connection with the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building. Even with this handicap, after the public declaration of labor's position and attitude toward the alleged crime, there was still a chance of winning, up to the time the guilt of the McNamaras was established by their confession. Then it was recognized that there was no chance of winning the strike, or persuading the employers to make concessions."

After discussing the visit of Carl Legien, secretary of the International Secretariat, to the United States last spring, Mr. Gompers's report recommended that the American Federation send a representative to the meeting of the Secretariat if one is held in 1913, and that, if no meeting is held in that year the federation invite the secretariat to meet at San Francisco in 1915, during the Panama exposition, either immediately before or immediately following the convention of the American federation.

The report highly recommended the labor forward movement organized in Minnesota for spreading the union labor doctrines.

Mr. Gompers discussed at length the efforts of the American Federation to organize workers in the steel industry. He outlined an extensive campaign of education among foreigners working in the steel mills.

Reviewing the legislative work of the year Mr. Gompers set forth that fifteen members of trade unions at

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